phonograph. There is hardly time, as the phonograph has not yet come into practical phonograph has not yet come into practical use. What revolutions in business habits may be made by the phonograph, of course, it is impossible to foretell. The greater its success, however, the greater will be the stimulus to typewriters. The typewriter must be a necessary accompaniment of the phonograph, and the more the latter is adopted by our business men the greater will be the demand for the typewriter. The problem is by no means solved as to the adaptation of the phonograph to business, and in its present status I have no fears that it will do any damage to the stenogbusiness, and in its present status I have no fears that it will do any damage to the stenographer's occapation, or that it will affect the demand for typewriters in any other way than to stimulate it. At present, however, he would be a rash man who would venture to tell what revolutions will be brought about in business methods by Edison's new invention. I will be able to talk more intelligently on this matter a few months hence."

CUSTOM HOUSE TRADE. A visit to Uncle Sam's warehouse, on the reloped the fact that the year 1888 had been the best year in volume of goods imported by merchants. The year 1887 made so good a record, and the first half of 1888 so poor a one, that up and the first half of 1888 so poor a one, that up to midsummer the prospect of keeping up the record was by no means flattering.

Now, that the returns for the year are all in, it appears that the value of goods received through the custom house this year is an advance on last. Through the fall months receipts were larger than they had ever been for those ments. December showed a decided falling off in volume, as it always does in the few weeks preceding holidays. Holiday importations close up in the latter part of November. Since that time custom house business has been quiet.

eprovement, as invoices for spring goods al-ady begin to come in quite lively. THE DIS-TCH reported four months ago that all signs PATCH reported four months ago that all signs pointed to the conclusion that at the year's windup 1888 would show the largest volume of husiness through the custom house of Pittsburg that has been done since the privilege was first granted to our merchants to clear goods at home. Secretary Keating justifies this prophecy to-day by the statement that last year shows the heaviest volume of trade in the history of the custom loans, and adds that history of the custom house, and adds that the new year opens unusually bright.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

A Rally in Wheat Gwing to Shortage in the Visible Supply - Corn Quiet and Onts Active-Pork Unsettled-Lard Stronger. CHICAGO, January 7 .- A moderate business was transacted in wheat. The early feeling was weak, and prices declined 3c below the sing figures of Saturday, but rallied 156e later, and after some fluctuations closed about a chigher than Saturday. There were pretty air offerings early in the session, and operators fair offerings early in the session, and operators felt bearish. Even when the visible supply was announced, showing a decrease, the mar-ket sagged off a triffe. But there was very good buying around \$1.04 and under for May, nd the decrease in the visible no doubt stimu lated some buying and a reaction of %c folowed, then sold off the, again ralled with some fluctuations, this time selling to the outside prices of the day, and the closing was steady. There was some little outside business, and

acted, especially during the latter part of the session. Early the market was quiet and easy. Later the strength and advances in wheat induced buyers to take hold moderately, and prices for May advanced 36c, the market clos-Trading was quite brisk in mess pork and almost exclusively for May delivery. The market eponed rather firm at 15c advance and a further appreciation of 15@275c was gained. Later prices settled back 73@10c, but rallied quickly 10@125c. Near the close the market was easier again at 75@00c decline and closed price.

quiet.
Quite a good speculative trade was reported in lard and the feeling was stronger. Opening sales were made at 5@10c advance, but a reaction of 5c was quickly submitted to. Later the market showed more strength and prices ralised 5@75c and closed comparatively steady

at medium figures.

The market for short ribs sides was moderately active and the feeling was stronger. Prices were advanced 10@15c and the market

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OATS—No. 2 January, 22-22-24; February, 25-4c; May, 27-32-25; E5-25; E5-

6 95: February, 28 9567 00@6 9587 00; May, \$7 10@7 2567 10@7 15.

Cash quotanens were as follows: Flour, steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 805690c; No. 3 spring wheat, 80590c; No. 2 orthogonal steady and unchanged. No. 2 corn, 33/2c. No. 2 cats, 243/2c. No. 2 red, 48c. No. 2 barley nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 61. Prime timothy seed, \$1 5001 51. Mess pork, per barrel, \$13 200313 25. Lard, per 1001bs, \$7 50. Short ribs sides (100se), \$63567 90. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$637506 6 50. Short clear sides (boxed), \$7 123/67 25. Sugars—Cut lonf. \$885%c; granulated, 75/cc. Standard A. 75/cc. Recepts—Flour, 10,000 barrels; wheat, 19,000 bushels; corn, 188,000 bushels; barley, 50,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 barrels; wheat, 33,000 bushels; corn, 243,000 bushels; ants, 119,000 ushels. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 ha 0,000 bushels; corn, 243,000 bushels; bushels, Shipments—Flour, 10,000 barrels; wheat, 53,000 bushels; corn. 243,000 bushels ants, 119,000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 25,000 bushels. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was dull; fancy creamery, 256,28c; choice to fine, 256,22c; fine dairy, 186,21c; good to choice, 146,15c. Eggs dull and easy at 163,5c.

NEW YORK-Flour - Receipts, 25,402 pack-NEW YORK—Flour — Receipts, 2,402 packages; exports, 2,649 barrels, 3,172 sacks; stendy, moderately active export and home tradesales, 19,151 barrels. Commeal moderate business, stendy. Wheat—Receipts, 3,300 bushels; exports, 1,272 bushels; sales, 1,832,000 bushels futures, 24,000 bushels spot; spot market unsettled, with the options \(\frac{1}{2} \) closing steady; No. 2 red. \(\frac{1}{2} \) (1012 (1013) in elevator, \(\frac{1}{2} \) (1024 affect, \(\frac{1}{2} \) (1013 (1014) in elevator, \(\frac{1}{2} \) (1014 (1014) in elevator, \(\frac{1}{2} \) (1014 (1014) in regular and lower; ndvanced \(\frac{1}{2} \) (2015 (2016) (2

TRADE MOVEMENTS.

Growth of Demand for Typewriters—
Edison's Invention

PROMISES TO ENLARGE THEIR USE.

Uncle Sam's Trade With Pittsburg Merchants Healthy,

AND OPENS WELL FOR THE NEW YEAR

Office of the Pittsburg Dispatch, Monday, January, 13,268, 15,26

transactions are large.

An interview with Mr. A. Martin, the agent of the Remington typewriter for the region of which Pitusburg is the center, developed the fact that the year past has been one of the best in sales of typewriters. Said Mr. Martin: "Our sales of typewriters. Said Mr. Martin: "Our sales for the past six years have showed an increase each year of from 25 to 35 per cent, and 1888 shows no decline. An attempt has been made in the past year to bring the public to see the advantage of a typewriter to the home, and a few families of the city now have them in use in place of the old-Isshioned method of writing by pen. We have strong confidence that the time is not far away when the typewriter will be in general use by families, as it is already generally adopted in offices."

PHONOGRAPHS AND TYPEWRITERS.

In response to an inquiry as to the effect of the phonograph on typewriters. Mr. Martin said in substance: "We have not yet noticed any effect on the sale of typewriters by the phonograph. There is hardly time, as the phonograph. PHILADELPHIA—Flour weak but not quotably changed in prices. Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 red. January, 95@95½c, February, 96%@96½c; March. 96%@85½c; April, 99½@81 06; May, \$1 01½@1 023½. Corn—Export demand light and market for No. 2 and steamer in elevator ½c lower; grades below steamer were scarce and ruled firm with moderate demand. Oats—Carlots dull and barely steady. Provisions steady but dull. Pork—Mess, new, \$15@1 56; do family, sions steady but dull. Fork—Mess, new, 510g 15 5t; do prime mess, new, 511 5t; do family, 516 50@17. Hams—Smoked, 113@12c. Lard—Pure, 3@93c. Butter dull and weak; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 25c; Pennsylvania prints, extra, 30c. Eggs steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 20c. Cheese steady; part skims, 6@8c.

firsts, 20c. Cheese steady; part skims, 6@8c.

CINCINNATI—Flour in moderate demand; family, \$4 25@4 40; fancy, \$4 75@4 85. Wheat easier; No. 2 red, \$7c; receipts, 1,600 bushels; shipments, 500 bushels. Corn in fair demand and prices well sustained; No. 2 mixed, 35½c. Oats barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 27c. Eye unsettled; No. 2,55@56c. Pork in light demand at \$13 50. Lard stronger at \$7 45. Bulkmeats quiet and firmer; short rib, \$7 60@7 12½. Bacon steady and quiet; short clear, \$8 50. Butter dull; fancy Northwestern creamery, 22@30c; prime dairy roll, 12@15c. Sugar steady; hard refined, 7½@5/c. New Orleans, 54@6½c. Cheese steady and firm; choice mild Ohio flat, 10½@11c.

Baltimore—Wheat—Western firm; No. 2

Baltimore—Wheat—Western firm; No. 2 winter red, spot, 95@95%c; February, 95@05%c; March, 95%g085%c. Corn—Western steady; mixed, spot, 416%11%c; January, 411%@411%c; February, 411%@411%c; February, 411%@411%c; Arch, 415%g42c; steamer, spot, 35%c. Oats dull; western white, 32%g3c; do mixed, 29@31c; graded No. 2 white, 35c asked. Rye quiet at 60c. Coffee quiet; rio fair at 17%c.

fair at 175cc.

MILWAUKEE—Flour unchanged. Wheat, firm; cash, 525cc; February, 94c; May, 975cc. Corn steady: No. 3, 30c. Oats steady: No. 2 white, 286284cc. Rye quiet; No. 1, 48c. Barley firm; No. 2, 68c. Provisions firm. Port., cash and January, 813 15. Lard. 37 5%. Butter steady at 206/22c. Cheese unchanged; cheddars 1067014cc. Tolebo—Cloverseed active and steady; cash and January, \$5 15; March, \$5 25.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Condition of the Market at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

CATTLE-Receipts, 2,261 head; shipments, 1,425 head; market steady at last week's prices; 35 cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs—Receipts, 7,900 head; shipments, 5,500 head; market firm; Philadelphias, \$5 03@5 15; mixed, \$5 10@5 15; Yorkers, \$5 10@5 20; common to fair, \$5 00@5 10; pins, \$5 00@5 25; 30 cars of hogs shipped-to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,800 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market steady at last week's prices.

By Telegraph.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 2,618 head, making 8,230 for the week; fair demand, quick trade and an early and full clearances; common to prime native steers sold at \$3,8565,25 per 100 pounds; extra and fancy do, \$5,5065,65; ordinary Colorado do at \$2,50; poor native at \$3,0063,70; bulls and dry cows at \$2263, with selected extra and fancy bulls up to \$3,5094,25. Sheep—Receipts, 12,874 head, making 28,420 head for the week; market firm for good sheep; null and easier for all kind of lambs, but nearly everything sold; sheep ranged from \$400, 525 per 100 pounds, with a few tops up to \$5,50; lambs sold at \$5,100,7,65, with one carload sold at \$7,75 and two carloads holding for \$8, with \$7,80 bid. Hogs—Receipts, 19,540 head, making 31,200 for the week; no sales on the live weight; nominally dull at \$5,3005,60.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 800 head; ship-

west were received. While one large local trader was credited with being a free seller, others were reported as being free ouyers.

In corn the trading was again on the light local order; little interest manifested in the market the entire session. Fluctuations were limited to 1/6%c. The market opened at about Saturday's closing prices and at the close showed 1/6%c advance.

In cats a fair volume of business was transacted, especially during the latter part of the session. Early the market was quiet and easy.

Weight; nominally dull at \$5 30@5 60.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 600 head; market stronger; choice heavy native steers, \$1 90@5 30; fair to good native steers, \$1 90@5 30; fair to good native steers, \$1 90@6 40; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2 00@3 10; particle—Receipts, \$10,916,785; balances, \$1,533,192

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CHICAGO-Cattle-Receipts, 10,000 head; ship-CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head; chipments, 4,000 head; market steady; choice beeves, \$4 50@4 65; steers, \$2 90@4 35; stockers and feeders, \$2 40@3 30; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 40@3 00; Indian steers, \$2 20@3 75. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; shipments, 6,500 head; market strong, 5@10c higher: mixed, \$5 10@5 30; heavy, \$5 15@5 35; light, \$5 10@5 35; skips, \$3 00@5 15. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market strong; natives, \$3 00@4 75; Western corn-fed, \$4 25@4 674; Texans, \$2 50@3 50; lambs, \$4 75@6 00.

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BUFFALO—Cattle firm; receipts, 1,000 head through, 2.700 head sale: prime, \$3 50@4 60; mixed butchers' stock, \$2 50@3 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head through, 11,000 head sale: sheep active and firm; good, \$4 60@4 50; lambs dull; western, \$5 35@5 50; common, \$6 50 @6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500 head through, 18,000 head sale: active and 10@165c higher; mediums, \$5 15@5 20; Yorkers, \$5 25; pigs, \$5 25@5 30 CINCINNATI—Hogs in good demand and firm: common and light, \$4 40@5 20: packing and butchers', \$5 05@5 20; receipts, 7,550 head; shipments, 1,100 head. BALTIMORE—Swine—Fair supply and moderately good demand. Quotations, 767%; receipts, 7,625 head.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Prices Generally Hold, Firm, With the Land Stocks Prominent.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BOSTON, January 7.-Trading in the Boston stock market to-day was productive of little feature. Prices generally held firm, while the feature. Prices generally held firm, while the land stocks continued prominent and strong. The market was inactive and steady until within half an hour of the close, then it weakened a trifle and closed barely steady, with no feature of interest, and at the following prices:
Atch. Collateral 5s. 59

Ch. B. & North n Ss. 59

Ch. Kan. & W.5s. 58

Pitchburg 75

Ch. Kan. & W.5s. 58

N. Y. & New Eng. 445

Mex. Central 4s. 674

Old Colony. 171

Mex. Central 1s. 254

Oregon Short Line. 435

Nonora 7s. 55

Atchison stock. 561

Bell Telephone. 201

Atlantic Pacific. 86

Calumet & Heela. 235

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C. B. & Q. 1054

Oxegon Short Line. 425

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Brazilian Coffee Market. RIO DE JANEIRO. January 7.—Coffee— Regular drst, 5,700 reis per 10 kilos; good sec-ond, 5,200 reis; receipts during the week, 55,000 bags; purchases for the United States, \$9,000 bags; clearances for do, 34,000 bags; stock,

A SIGN OF PROGRESS. An Architectural Departure That

Promises Good Results.

A PARALYTIC PETROLEUM MARKET Gas Stocks Weak and Very Slow, With a

Slight Break in Philadelphia. TARIFF VICTORY BEGINNING TO TELL

The close observer cannot have failed to notice the ornate style of architecture in vogue this season. It is conspicuously prominent along the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad as far out as Braddock. Architects have no distinct name for it, but say it is the outgrowth of a demand for something to break the monotony that is so striking-not to say wearisome-in some of the older parts of the city. But with or without a name, it is very attractive, imparting additional charms to localities already highly favored by nature. Ben Venue, Shadyside, Roup, Dallas, Wilkinsburg and other places that might be named

are already blossoming like the rose in architectural ornament. It is a composite style embodying the Gothic. the Saracenic and the Queen Anne. One architect described it as "Queen Anne run to seed." Another called it the American style, That it suits the popular taste the frequency with which it is encountered is sufficient proof. It does not appear to add materially to the cost of construction, while it certainly affords advantages in the way of home comforts that the plain or old-fashioned style does not possess. Without indulging in undue praise of the new departure, it way be said of it that it is a sign of progress in the home life of the people that is highly commendable in them, and is also creditable to the architects whose skill in blending old and new ideas in building achieved so pleasing a combination.

AN OFF DAY IN STOCKS.

-The Course of Prices.

The movement in coal stocks yesterday was less pronounced than usual of late, but it was up to expectation and not bad for a gloomy Monday. There was a brisk demand for gas shares, but prices were rather weak. The most notable event of the day was a fractional break in Philadelphia. Bank stock was again in de-mand, and also to a limited extent, electric and traction. All in all the market lacked vim. The total sales ag regated only 410 shares. Bids and offers are appended:

STOCKS. ### Bid. Asked. I

Allegheny Nat. Bank. ### 81

Masonic Bank. ### 58

Exchange Nat. Bank. ### 82

M. and M. Nat. Bank. ### 90

Tradeamen's N. Bank. ### 90

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Fitts. N. B'k Com. ### 225

Bridgewater N'l. Gas. ### 53

Kittanning C. N. G. Co. ### 53

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Wheeling Gas Co. ### 285

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West' house Elec. Lt. ### 285

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The sales included 10 shares Masonic Bank at 5732; 10 shares Natural Gas W. Va. 573; 190 shares Philadelphia Company 394, 394, 39; 150 shares Westinghouse Electric 355, 354, 33, the latter seller's option 60 days. The close was weak and spiritless. After the last call there was considerable chaffing in the way of offers even lower than those noted, but only a few shares changed hands, not enough to influence the market.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 169,074 shares, including: Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 12,275; Erie, 3,850; Missouri Pacific, 8,820; Northwestern, 4,385; New Jersey Central, 4,480; Northern Pacific, preferred, 4,315; Reading, 41,598; Richmond and West Point, 4,850; St. Paul, 30,505; Union Pacific, 14,085

WORKING SMOOTHLY.

Everything in Good Shape at the Banks-The money market is working smoothly.

State bonds are firm.

The following were the closing prices of bonds in New York:

U. S. 4s, registered, 125/4; U. S. 4s, coupon, 125/4; U. S. 45/s, registered, 1087/4; U. S. 45/s, coupon, 1087/4; Pacific 6s of '95, 119.

New York-Clearings, \$88,505,910; balances, \$5,533,192

WORKING A MYSTERY.

A Windy Day in Oil, With a Break at the

Close. Yesterday was a windy day at the Petroleum Exchange. The pikers were in clover. They took advantage of every fluctuation to buy or sell. Some of them made handsome profits. The market opened steady at 86%, an 1% above Saturday's close. Bullish advices soon sent the price up to 86%. This was followed by a drop to 86% and a quick reaction to 87%—the highest price of the day. Oil City then came prominently forward as a buyer and consi

inently forward as a buyer and considerable unloading resulted, which soon caused a break, from which there was no recovery. The market closed weak at 85%.

There were no special influences at work other than noted. Brokers refuse to hazard predictions as to the outcome of the anomalous situation. One or two small bets were made that 85 would be touched to-day. The field areas was too unimportant to be a factor in the that 85 would be touched to-day. The field news was too unimportant to be a factor in the day's operations. The local carrying rate was 30. Refined was up a little in New York and down a sixteenth in London. Saturday's clearances were 1,040,000. Among the prominent operators on the floor of the exchange were Messrs. Lowry. Fisher and McKee.

A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 84%; calls, 86%

The following table, corrected by De Witt Dilworth, broker in petroleum, etc., corner Fifth arenue and Wood street, Pittsburg, shows the order of fluctuations, etc.:

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NEWS FROM TAYLORSTOWN. Wells Located, Going Down and Coming in

-A Good Producer. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 TAYLORSTOWN, January 7.—Owing to the almost impassable roads and the inclement weather, progress among the wells has been light. Not much has been done on any locations west of here, but in the eastern direction tion the "Jo-Jo's" have started up another well on the Thompson lease, the Washington Oil Company on the E. Ely, near the Snodgrass line, and the same company has made locations on the farms of James Hodgens, Jr., and Isaac Hodgens. Another well will go down on the farm of James Hodgens. Sr., also on the one adjoining, that of John Hodgens. The W. C. Grimes Wild Cat, owned by Wash-

ington parties, was at first reported quite a gasser, and later as having a nice showing of oil, but close investigation shows it not to be much good for either purpose. The William Beabout and Donahey wells will The William Beabout and Donaney wells will get the sand this week.

Business in the Knox Brothers' district is as lively as ever. Ten wells are going down on the Robert Knox, and almost as many on the farm of William Knox.

The Shamrock White & which came in Friday, is quite a nice well, the best in that section. John McMannis 4 is down 1,800 feet, and James McMannis 21,800 feet,

Other Oll Markets. BRADFORD, January 7.—Opened, 86%c; high-est, 87%c; lowest, 85%c; closed, 85%c. Titusville, January 7.—Opened, 86%c; highest, 87%c; lowest, 85%c; closed, 85%c. OIL CITY. January 7.—Opened, 86%c; highest, 87%c; lowest, 85%c; closed, 85%c. New York, January 7.—Petroleum opened firm at 86%, and advanced to 87%. If then sagged back to 87c and remained around that figure until the last half hour, when the market broke under Western selling orders and closed at 86c. Sales, 1,288,000 barrels.

LOOKING AHEAD.

Real Estate Men Have Some Good Things on the String. "We never expect much on Monday," said a real estate dealer yesterday morning. The re-sult showed that he knew what he was talking about. The framework of several deals was laid, but not much was accomplished in the way of sales. Many prospectors were abroad with cash in their pocket, but they didn't find with cash in their pocket, but they didn't find the iron hot enough to strike. They will probably turn up again.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold another Forbes street house, Oakland, for William Wood, of Philadelpia, being the fourth that this firm has disposed of in that locality within a short time. These houses front well, and are of a high class. The price was \$11.000.

Black & Baird, No. 95 Fourth avenue, sold to George W. Garrett lots Nos. 139, 149 and 141 in the Baum Grove plan of lots at Roup station, P. R. R., having a total frontage of 128 feet on Euclid avenue, near Friendship avenue, and being 114 feet in depth to a 20-foot alley, for a price approximating \$5,000.

FRENCH IRON TRADE.

substitution of Steel Sleepers for Wooder Ones-Prices Held Up. From the North British Mail it is learned that although the French iron market displays no great activity, the price of bars and girders is firmly maintained at 14½ francs, and the Paris merchants have abandoned their policy of competition at any price. Some of the French works have again secured important contracts abroad. Attention is called to a contract for 7.000 steel sleepers, which will be adjudi-cated by the Board of the French Government Railways on the 4th of January next, and it is expected that several private railway compan-ies will also shortly decide on substituting steel sleepers for the wooden ones at present in

use.

In Paris old rails are still in great demand, and are firmly held at 85f per ton of 1,000 kilos. Some of the most important iron firms in Lyons have lately turned their attention to the export trade, and it is said that they are meeting with a considerable amount of success to ing with a considerable amount of success to the detriment of their British and German

WHEELS WHIRLING.

Old Industries Reviving and New Ones that the success of protection was favorable to the manufacturing interests:

the manufacturing interests:

The Niagara Iron Company Works at Buffalo, which have been shut down 12 years, will start with 200 men. At Enfield, N. H., a box factory; Pittsfield, Mass., silk mill: Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., shoe factory; Perryville, Mass., yarn mill: Hartland, Me., shoe mill; Wallingford, Conu., iadies' underwear mill, to employ 200 women; Acushnet, Mass., cotton: Banning, Ga., pulp; Gaiveston, Tea., wool and scouring; Winnsboro', N. C., cotton: Covington, Ky., woolen, capital \$15,000. Turner Stone Company, Chicago, capital \$150,000. At Salem, Ore., a woolen mill will be established if the people will put up \$50,000. Spring Valley, N. Y., silk mill to employ 300 hands.

STOCKS HAMMERED. The Conlers Suffer on Account of Warm Weather-Bonds Active. NEW YORK January 7 -The stock market to-day showed no change in its temper from those of last week, and the dealings were connothing new can be expected. A good counter business was reported. Clearing House business continues to show a grain Ho business was reported. Clearing House business continues to show a gain over last year. The exchanges yesterday were \$2.481,651 27, and the balances \$388,653 66.

Messrs, Blake Bros, & Co., of New York and Boston, offer in another column a selection of desirable securities.

Money on call at New York was easy at 5 to 4½ per cent, last loan 4, closed offered at 4. Prime mercantle paper, \$3\frac{1}{2}6\$ per cent. Stering exchange firm and active at \$44\frac{1}{2}6\$ for 60 day bills and \$4 88 for demand. Government and State bonds are firm.

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Northern Pacific Northern Pacific pref. 59% Ohio & Mississippi 21%

Pacific Mall 38%
Peo. Dec. & Evans.
Philadel. & Reading 48%
Pullman Palace Car.
Richmond & W. P. T. 24%
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St. Paul & Duluth pf.
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St. L. & San Fran pf. 68%

73% 72%

Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Exchange.

DOMESTIC MARKETS. Canada, 95@98c; No. 3 Canada, 90@92c; No. 2 Western, 86@85c; No. 3 Western, 70@75c; Lake

Blue Monday in Produce Lines, Weather Adverse to Trade.

TROPICAL FRUITS MORE ACTIVE. Hay Grows Weaker on Account of Too

TONE OF CEREAL MARKETS BETTER

Bountiful Supplies.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, January 7, 1888. Country Produce, Jobbing Prices. There are few features of special interest in produce lines. To-day will pass as a blue Monday. Weather is unfavorable to active trade movements. Nothing short of a first-class blizzard will apparently lift the produce trade out of the ruts in which it has been

trade out of the ruts in which it has been moving for, weeks past.

Eggs are reported very slow, with 22c as the outside figure. Butter is in the same boat. Poultry continues scarce and firm. A Liberty street commission firm reports receipt of 3,000 pounds of poultry from Sioux City, Ia., which came through in 48 hours, and went off like hot cakes.

The demand for tropical fruits improves. Bananas are scarcer and higher. Valencia and Messina oranges are in good supply and drifting toward lower prices.

The rise or fall of the mercury is the big factor in the produce trade at this date, and as it rises or falls commission merchants are depressed or buoyant.

BEANS—Navy from store, prime hand picked, \$2 00@2 10 per bushel; medium, \$2 00: Ohio and Penusylvania do, prime and medium, \$2 00@2 10; imported do, \$1 90@2 00: Lima, 5½c per \$; marcowfa:, \$2 75@2 20 per bushel.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 33@35c: Ohio do, 27@30c: fresh dairy packed, 22@25c: country rolls, 18@20c: Chartiers Creamery Co, butter, 35c.

BEESWAX—23@25c per \$\mathbf{b}\$ for choice; low grade, 16@18c.

CIDER—Sand refined, \$6 50@7 50, common,

BERSWAX—23@25c per h for choice; low grade, 18@18c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$6 50@7 50, common, \$3 50@4 00: crab cider, \$8 00@8 50 \$\pi\$ barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c \$\pi\$ gallon.
CHEESE—Ohio oheese, September make, 1134 @12c; New York, September make, 12@1236c; Limburger, 1134@125c; domestic Sweitzer cheese, 13@1336c.
DRIED PEAS—\$1 45@1 50 \$\pi\$ bushel; split do, 24.0036c \$\pi\$ h.
EGGS—20@22c \$\pi\$ dozen for strictly fresh.
FEUITS—Apples, \$1 25 to \$1.75 \$\pi\$ barrel; evaporated raspberries, 25c \$\pi\$ h; cranderries, \$8 00 \$\pi\$ barrel; \$2.75 \$\pi\$ bushel.
FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1 do. 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c \$\pi\$ h.
HOMEY—New Crop, 18c; buckwheat, 13@15c.
POTATOES—Potatoes, 35@30c \$\pi\$ bushel; \$2.50 \$\pi\$ 70 Foothern sweets; \$3 25@3 50 for Jersey sweets.
POULTRY—Live chickens, 55@70c \$\pi\$ pair:

275 for Southern sweets; \$3 25@3 50 for Jersey sweets.

POULTRY—Live chickens, 55@70c % pair; dressed chickens, 12@13c % pound; turkeys, 13 @15c live, 16@18c dressed % pound; ducks, live, 80@55c % pair; dressed, 16c % pound; geese, \$1 00@1 10 % pair.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 % to bushel, 36 per bushel; clover, large English, 62 % 5, \$6 25; clover, Aisike, \$8 50; clover, white, \$9 00; timothy, choice, 45 %, \$1 90; blue grass, extra clean, 14 %, \$1 90; blue grass, fancy, 14 %, \$1 20; orchard grass, 14 %, \$2 00; red top, 14 %, \$1 20; orchard grass, 14 %, \$2 00; red top, 14 %, \$1 20; orchard grass, 14 %, \$2 00; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, 25c per %.

SHELLBARKS—\$1 50@1 75.

TALLOW—Country, 43/@5c; city rendered, 50%5/c.

Starting Up—Important Movements.

Below is given a list of new mills and new movements in the industrial world. It shows that the success of protection was favorable to the manufacturing interests:

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TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, \$3 00@3 50 % box; Messina oranges, \$2 50@5 50

bulk. 3014@3114c; Maracaibo, 2514@2514c; Santos, 21@20c; peaberry, 2514c; choice Rio, 2514c; prime Rio, 21c; good Rio, 2014c; ordinary, 1914c.

Spicze (whole)—Cloves, 21@25c; alispice, 9c; cassia, 8@0c; pepper, 19c; nutmeg. 70@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7%c; Ohio, 120°, 814c; headlight, 150°, 9c; water white, 104c; globe, 12c; claine, 15c; carnadine, 114c; rovaline, 14c.

Syrups—Corn syrups, 23@25c; choice sugar syrup, 35@38c; prime sugar syrup, 30@33c; strictly prime, 33@35c.

N. O. Molasses—Fancy, old. 48c; choice, 45c; mixed, 40@42c; new crop, 43@50c. N. O. MoLASSES—Fancy, old, 48c; choice, 45c; mixed, 40@42c; new crop, 43@50c.

Soda—Bi-carb in Regs, 3½@4c; bi-carb in ½s, 5½c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5½@6c; salsoda in kegs, 1½c; de granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9½c; stearine, per set, 8½c; paraffine, 11½@12c.

RICE—Head. Carolina, 1@7½c; choice, 5½@7c; prime, 5½@6½c; Louisiana, 6@6½c.

STABCH—Pearl, 2½c; cornstarch, 6@7c; gloss starch, 5½@7c.

a demonstration again, because of the analogued was most accounted by the actual residual and Reading in panels. The Grangers and South westerns see very well held. St. Paul was over settong features of the day, the foreign purchases being more marked in that stocks than in anything else on the list. The decline culminated at noon, and prices after that time showed an advancing tendency, aithough there was very little progress made the specialities developed strength and the early losses generally were recovered. Intense dull ness and stagnation became the features toward dull and steady at irregular channel of the stagnation became the features toward dull and steady at irregular channel of the stagnation became the features toward dull and steady at irregular channel of the stagnation became the features toward dull and steady at irregular channel of the stagnation became the features toward dull and steady at irregular channel of the stagnation became the features toward dull and steady at irregular channel of the stagnation became the features toward dull and steady at irregular channel of the stagnation became the features toward dull and steady at irregular channel of the stagnation of the stagnation became the features toward dull and steady at irregular channel of the stagnation of the stagnation

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-3½@3½c per pound.
OATMEAL-\$6 30@6 60 % ubl.
MINERS' OIL.-No 1 winter strained, 59@62c
% gallon. Lard oil, 75c.

Receipts as bulletined at the Grain Exchange were 67 cars, against 77 cars last Monday. It will be seen from the returns below that more than one-half of the receipts to-day consisted of hay, the total in this line being 36 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 16 cars of hay, 1 of rye, 5 of oats, 1 of middings, 1 of barley, 2 of flour, 1 of feed, 1 of corn, 2 of bran. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 5 cars of corn, 15 of hay, 8 of oats, 2 of flour, 1 of shorts. By Pittsburg and Western, 5 cars of hay, 1 of flour. Sales on call: Two cars extra 3 w. oats, 32c, 5 days. The weak factor of markets is hay, the weakness being due to too bountiful receipts. Oats and corn are steady. The desperate efforts to keep wheat above the dollar line at grain centers are thus far unavailing. Both January and February wheat are below this line from latest advices. The tone of cereal markets is an improvement on a week ago, and active trade movements will no doubt be inaugurated as soon as the January settlements are over. At least this is the feeling in the Grain Exchange atmosphere. cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago,

strike of the coal handlers at Duluth has atmosphere.

WHEAT—Jobbing prices—No. 2 red, \$1 07@ 1 08; No. 3 red. 950; St. Corr.—No. 2 yellow, ear, 41@42c; high mixed, ear, 30@40c; high mixed, shelled, 30@37c; mixed, shelled, 30@37c; mixed, shelled, 30@37c; mixed, shelled, 30@37c; ct. x no. 3 white, 30%37c; ct. x tra No. 3 white, 30%37c; ct. x tra No. 3 white, 30%37c; ct. x no. 2 mixed, shelled, 30%37c; mixed, shelled, 30%37c; ct. x no. 3 white, 30%37c; ct. x no. 3 white, 30%37c; ct. x no. 2 mixed, 20%37c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 60@61c; No. 1 western, 50%38c; new rye, 55%57c.

BARLEY—No. 1 Canada, 38c@\$1 00; No. 2

Western, 75@80c.

Shore, 75@80c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices, winter patents, 88 25 @6 50; spring patents, 85 50@6 75; fancy straight, winter and spring, \$5 75@6 90; clear winter, \$5 50@5 75; stright XXXX bakers', \$5 25@5 50.

Rye flour, \$3 75@4 90.

CORNMEAL—In paper, 60@70c.

MILLFEED—Middlings, fine white, \$20 50@ 21 00 % ton; brown middlings, \$17 50@18 90; winter wheat bran, \$15 50@16 90; chop feed \$21 00@22 00.

HAY—Bailed timothy, choice, \$16 00@16 50; No. 1 do, \$15 50@16 90; No. 2 do, \$13 50@14 50; loose from wagen, \$23 90@26 90; No. 1 upland prairie, \$10, 50@10 75; No. 2, \$9 50@10 90; packing do, \$8 90.

STRAW—Oats, \$8 90@9 90; wheat and rye straw, \$8 90@8 50.

Large hams, 18 hs and upward, 10%c; medium hams, 14 to 18 hs. 11%c; small hams, 14 hs and under, 11%c; picnic or California hams, 9%c; boneless (in skins), 12%c; sugar-cured shoulboneless (in skins), 12%c; sugar-cured shoulders, 3%c; breakfast bacon, 19%c; routetts (boneless s. c. shoulders), 10%c; regular smoked sides, 9%c; bellies, smoked sides, 9%c; regular dry salt sides, 8%c; bellies, smoked sides, 9%c; regular dry salt sides, 8%c; bellies, dry salt sides, 8%c; dried beef, sets 3 pieces, 10c; dried beef, flats, 9c; dried beef, rounds, 12c; dried beef, knuckles, 12c; bork, mess, \$16 50; pork, family, \$17 00; pig pork, half barrels, \$9 00; long sausage, 5%c. Lard-Tierces, 205 hs, 7%c \$\frak{T}\text{b}\text{h}\text{h}\text{l}\text{b}\text{l}\text{b}\text{l}\text{b}\text{l}\text{b}\text{l}\text{b}\text{l}\text{b}\text{b}\text{l}\text{b}\text{b}\text{l}\text{b}\text{l}\text{b}\text{b}\text{b}\text{l}\text{b}\text{c}\text{b}\text{b}\text{b}\text{b}\text{b}\text{b}\text{c}\text{b}

Dressed Ment. Armour & Co. furnish the following prices on dressed meats: Beef carcasses, 450 to 550 bs. 5@ 5½c: 600 to 650 bs. 6@6½c: 700 to 750 bs. 7@7½c. Sheep, 7c P b. Lambs, 8g P b.

British Brendstuffs. LONDON, January 7.—The Mark Lane Ex-press, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: The freezing and foggy weather encourages wheat farmers. Owing to the good reserves of leading cereals the exchanges have not shown the buoyancy which frequently characterizes the opening of a new year. There is little change in prices from those of Decemis little change in prices from those of December. The sales of English wheat during the past week were 25.718 quarters, at 30s 4d, against 37,646 quarters at 31s 3d during the corresponding week last year. Corn at Liverpool is in fair demand. Three cargoes of California wheat have been sold. One cargo sold at 38 9d for 15.249 quarters, and two cargoes at 39s. A dense fog prevailed to-day and there was a poor attendance at the market. Little business was done. English wheat was firm. Prices of foreign showed a hardening tendency. Flour was dearer for the ordinary makes, but the opinion prevails that the best English is kept too high.

Metal Market. St. Louis, January 7.—Lead easier at \$3 55@ New York, January 7.—Lead easier. Tindull; straits, \$21 90.

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Green Coffee — Fancy Rio, 2014@2114c; choice Rio, 19@20c; prime Rio, 19c; fair Rio, 18@184c; old Government Java, 2614c; Maracaibo, 2114@2214c; Mecha, 30@31c; Santos, 1814@ 22c; Caracas coffee, 1914@2124c.

Roasted (in papers)—Standard brands, 22c; high grades, 2314@26c; old Government Java, bulk, 3014@314c; Maracaibo, 2514@2014c; Santos, 1812@20c; peaberry, 254c; choice Rio, 2514c; prime 200 outside of the service for men in any capacity it is our intention to select the best men available, and in making selections not to exgo outside of the service for then haly capacity it is our intention to select the best men available, and in making selections not to exclude those who were engaged in the strike of February 27, if they are the best men available, and provided they have not since been guilty of violence or other improper conduct. You are authorized to give a copy of this message to engineers who call upon you.

Chicago, January 4.—We, the undersigned committee, in behalf of our respective organizations—the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen—and as representatives of the ex-employes of the Burlington system, who left the service of said company February 27, 1888, or later, on account of the strike, approve of the foregoing agreement and hereby declare the strike of said ex-employes as settled.

Yours truly,

[Signed,]

[Signed,]
ALEX. R. CAVNER, WILLIAM C. HAYES,
A. W. PERLEY,
T. HOLLINRAKE, EDWARD KENT,
THOMAS HUMPHREYS, T. P. BELLOWS,
A. LEMAY,
S. M. DIXON,
L. MOONEY.

RATHER ROMANTIC. Which Leonard Tracy Gave Miss Heaton

Note for \$5,000. NEW YORK, January 7 .- Helen Dauvray's former husband, Leonard F. Tracy, gained a point in the general term Superior Court to-day in the suit of Eva Heaton, the actress, against him for the payment of a \$5,000 note made payable to her on demand. Miss Heaton had some time since gotten a verdict in a lower court for \$5,400. The decision of the court to-day orders a new trial

cision of the court to-day orders a new trial on the ground of error.

There was a romance behind the story.

Miss Heaton, who is known on the stage as Etelka Wardell, met Tracy in Philadelphia in 1877, when both were members of an amateur dramatic company. She was then an electrician and earning \$300 a month.

Tracy fell in love with the pretty actress, and they were engaged. She advanced Tracy at different times a total of \$5,000. At last he sent her a note severing the engage. last he sent her a note severing the engage ment. He did not care, he said, to marry an actress. Then he went to Europe, and came back with Helen Dauvray as his wife. Soon after Miss Heaton visited Tracy at his Broadway office and secured the note in dis-

THREE DAYS AT HOME.

Benjamin Hopkins, the Ex-Fidelity Bank Cashier, Succumbs to Death. CINCINNATI, January 7 .- Benjamin E.

Hopkins, late assistant cashier of the defunct Fidelity National Bank, died at 6:30

small fire and a great flood early this morning at the Mentone apartment building at the southwest corner of Dearborn avenue and Erie street. Estimated damage by fire, \$500; by water, \$14,000.

The Dock Strike Terminated. MINNEAPOLIS, January 7 .- The big trike of the coal handlers at Duluth has

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Russia has placed a flotilla of war ver on the Vistula river. The eviction of the tenants on the Olphert estates, at Falcarragh County Donegal, was not resumed yesterday, as was intended. not resumed yesterday, as was intended.

The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday afternoon accepted the following bids: Registered 4½4, \$50,000 at 108½, and \$2,500 at 108½.

—A meeting of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations will be held this morning to examine Consul General Sewall in relation to the condition of affairs in Samoa.

—Mr. Mackenzie, the agent of the British East African Company, on New Year's Day presented hundreds of slaves with papers giving them their freedom. His action has created much rejoicing and enthusiasm.

—Governor Beaver yesterday signed the warrant for the execution of Mrs. Sarah Jane Whiteling, of Philadelphia, convicted of poisoning her husband and two children, and set the 27th day of March pext for the hanging.

The exploration of the antiquities of Asia

The exploration of the antiquities of Asia Minor is ritracting special attention. The inscriptions discovered by Prof. Ramsey in Phrygia, more particularly, have just been published by the Hellene Society, while other results of the explorations have been published by the Royal Geographical Society. The inquiry into the alleged outrages on the Seal Islands or St. Paul and St. George and the operations of the Alaska Commercial Company on those islands, was resumed by the House Committee on Fisheries yesterday murning. Five witnesses were examined, all of whom entered a general denial of the charges.

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—In a cutting affray at Prairie Hill, Texas,
Saturday night, Kirk Davis was disemboweled,
dying in a few hours, and R. A. Cramer, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, was farwounded. Davis was a tenant on Cramer's
farm. The quarrel was the outgrowth of a
law suit between the parties, which Cramer
had won.

And won.

The mansion of Hon. Percy Seawen Wyndham was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The children of Lady Elcho, Mr. Wyndham's daughter, who were in the house, were rescued in their nightgowns. Lord Stalbridge directed the firemen in their efforts to extinguish the flames. The pictures and plate were saved. The loss £100,000.

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A courier has brought in news of a fight that occurred on Wednesday last between a quartet of Gros Ventres and River Crow Indians. The struggle occurred about sundown on January 2 on the banks of Cottonwood creek, in the foot hills, three of the reds being killed outright and the fourth so seriously slashed that he died on Friday night. slashed that he died on Friday night.

—Princers Lleven, while sleigh riding at Charkeff, Russia, attempted to cross the railway track at that place. A train that was rapidly approaching struck the sleigh and killed the coachman. Both of his feet were cut off. The Princess was hurled from the sleigh to the middle of the track, where she lay senseless. The train passed over her, but did her no injury.

OFFICIAL-PITTSBURG. · [No. 208.1

AN ORDINANCE—AUTHORIZING THE
public sale of the property of the City of
Pittsburg, situate in the Thirtieth ward of said
city, now used and occupied as the Thirtieth
ward policy station. New York, January 7.—Lead easier. Tin dull; straits, \$21 90.

Mining Stocks.

New York, January 7.—Mining quotations: Amador, 150; Caledonia, 350; Consolidated California and Virginia, \$9; Deadwood, 160; Homestake, 11.59; Iron Silver, 300; Mutual, 125; Plymouth, \$8; Sierra Nevada, \$3.

Metal Markets.

New York—Pig iron steady. Copper steady; lake, January, \$17 35.

THE OFFICIAL CONDITIONS,
Terms Under Which the Burlington Engineers' Strike Was Settled.

Chicago, January 7.—The following letter was received by Vice President Stone, of the Burlington Road, to-day, and turned over to the strikers' committee:

Boston, January 3.

The Company will not follow up, blacklist or in any manner attempt to prescribe those who were concerned in the strike, but on the contary, will cheerfully give to all who have not been guilty of violence, or other improper conduct, letters of introduction, showing their record in our service, and will in all proper ways assist them in finding employment. The first duty of the management is to those who are in the company's employ, and we must remember and protect their interests by promotions, and by every other means in our power. Beyond this, if it should become necessary to go outside of the service for men in any capacity it is our intention to select the best men available, and in making selections not to exclude those who were engaged in the strike of the contained and making selections not to exclude those who were engaged in the strike of the contained and enacted into a law in Council. At test: GEO. BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council. Attest: W. H. McCleary, Mayor's Cilerk. Beautiful ordinance conficting with the provisions of this ordinance beautiful provisions of the council or the company's employ, and we must remember and protect their interests by promotions, and by every other means in our power. Beyond this, if it should become necessary to go outside of the service for men in any capacity it is our intention to select the best men available, and in making selections not to ex

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 6, page 560, 3d day of January, A. D. 1889.

AN ORDINANCE—REGULATING THE manner of granting permits for the erection of wooden buildings within the fire limits of the city of Pittsburg.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburg, in Select and Common Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That all provisions of existing ordinances and regulations governing the granting of permits for the erection of wooden buildings shall be applicable to and shall he exclusively executed and enforced by the Building Inspectors and the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents of the Fire Bureau, who shall constitute a board to pass upon all wooden building permits that have been approved by the Building Inspectors, subject to the approval as hereimafter provided. They shall select their own Chairman, and adopt such rules and regulations as they may think best adapted to the purpose, subject to the approval of the Chief of the Department of Public Safety, under the Acts of Assembly and ordinance of the city.

Section 2—That before any permits for the erection of wooden buildings within the limits aforesaid are issued they shall be approved by the Chief of the Department of Public Safety, under the Acts of Assembly and ordinance of moden buildings within the limits aforesaid are issued they shall be approved by the Chief of the Department of Public Safety, Section 3—That any ordinance or part of ordinance be, and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordinance be, and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordinance De, President of Select Council.

Attest: GEO. SHEPPARD, Clerk of Select Council. GEO. L HOLLIDAY, President of Common Council. Attest: GEO. BOOTH, Clerk or Common Council.

Mayor's office, December 23, 1888. Approved: W. M.CCLALIN, Mayor. Attest: W. H. M.CLEARY, Mayor's Clerk.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 6, page 561, 3d day of January, A. D.

TAXPAYERS' NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
PITTSBURG, PA., January 7, 1889. Valuations upon property in the Seventeenth, Twenty-second and Thirty-second wards have been completed for the triennial assessment of 1889. Appeals may be made as follows: From January 14 to 17 inclusive, upon forms furnished with transcripts, which can be had at once upon personal application, or by letter or postal card. All appeals must be probated at this office.

Office hours from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M.
Attention is called to section 23 of the new charter, which provides that "The Board of Assessors shall assess all property taxable for city purposes at its actual cash value; provided, that no property shall be assessed for a less amount than the price paid for it at the last recorded sale."

recorded sale."

By order of board.

FRANK P. CASE,
PHILIP HOERR,
JAMES J. LARKIN,

Assessors.

TAXPAYERS' NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, PITTSBURG, PA., January 3, 1889. Hopkins, late assistant cashier of the defunct Fidelity National Bank, died at 6:30 this morning, at his residence, No. 268 Richmond street. He had been home but three days, arriving here Friday, January 4, from the Columbus penitentiary. He had been pardoned by President Cleveland on December 20, but the delay in making out his papers prolonged his confinement.

The death of Mr. Hopkins was hastened, in the opinion of his friends, by the long suspense awaiting his pardon, and by the excitement of return to his home, as well as by the painful fact that one of his sons is in jail charged with being an accomplice of young Tinkler, the forger. His family were unremitting in their attentions since his return, and his wife, it is said, has not closed her eyes in sleep since he came. She was bending over him this morning when he died.

Water Worse Than Fire.

CHICAGO, January 7.—There was a small fire and a great flood early this morn.

ja3-48-D Sick Headache



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